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Reply to Office Action of April 16, 2004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

AMENDMENT B

APPLICANT: Peter Schneider, et al. DOCKET NO: P00,0634

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CONF. NO.: 2783

TITLE: RESPONSE OF A SYNCHRONOUS SYSTEM TO AN  
ASYNCHRONOUS EVENT

5 Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

10 In response to the Office Action dated April 16, 2004 ("OA"), please  
amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which  
begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are reflected in the drawing amendments  
15 attached as Appendix A to this response. A version having the additions  
highlighted is attached as Appendix B.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		X	( ) X 9.00 ( ) X 18.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		X	( ) X 43.00 ( ) X 86.00	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				( ) YES ( ) NO	( ) \$135.00 ( ) \$270.00 ONE TIME	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0.00

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached.
- ☐ A check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached
- ☐ A check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- When phoning re this application, please call (312) 258-5500.

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